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Confessedly dependent, but on HIM
Who gave, and who maintains old Nature's
laws.

Ballymena.

—S.—

SELECTED POETRY.

LINES ON THE BIRTH-DAY OF MR.
FOX; AT THE COMMEMORATION
OF THE ANNIVERSARY IN GLAS-
GOW.

SCOTS, who fir'd by Freedom's flame,
Scots, whom Tyrants ne'er shall tame,
Celebrate the deathless name,
So dear to Liberty!

This natal day, this social hour,
The "Joy of Grief" shall grateful pour
Of smiling tears a sacred show'r,
T' embalm his memory.

By the Negroes' broken chain,
That Christian spot of deepest grain,
That Pitt condemned—but let remain,
'Twas Fox that set them free.

Who would preach, then blast reform,
And prostitute Religion's form
To raise Dissention direful storm,
A traitor knave is he.

Who, for Liberty and Peace,
With eloquence of ancient Greece,
Bade bigot's howl, and war-cry cease,
For ever blest be he.

Shall IRELAND still, for England's law,
A sword outlaw'd and thankless draw?
What IRELAND suffers, Scotland saw
Before her faith was free.

We sing the fight where WALLACE led,
And boast the field the Invader fled,
T' our children point the warriors bed
On gory Bannockburn.

But there is yet a nobler cause,
When patriots strive for equal laws!
Our silent tears (our best applause!)
We shed on Fox's urn!

THE EXILE.

[From the *Liverpool Mercury*.]

ADIEU to the land, once of freedom and
health!

Worth, genius, and beauty, adieu!
The minions of power, and corruptions of
wealth,
Now drive me for ever from you.

I must go where convulsions unpillar the
earth,
And pestilent vapours prevail;
Where the sun-beams from Heaven to dis-
eases give birth,
And death spreads his breath in the gale.

But rather to these would I willingly go,
And yield myself up as their prey,
Than suffer the feelings of anguish and
woe,
That would rise from my country's decay.

Against the harsh despot I struggle in vain,
For Liberty's friends were too few:—
Farewell, smiling vallies! farewell, native
plain!

My home and my country, adieu.

DISCOVERIES AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ARTS, MANUFACTURES,
AND AGRICULTURE.

Specification of the Patent granted to Robert Dickinson, of Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn-fields, in the County of Middlesex. Esq. and Henry Maudslay, in the Parish of St. Mary Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, Engineer, for a Process for sweetening Water and other Liquids, and applicable to other Purposes.

THE process consists simply in forcing a stream or streams of air through the foul or tainted water intended to be rendered sweet, and this our process is particularly applicable to the purifying of water on board ship, which has become tainted and stinking in the water casks. Having mentioned the nature of our pro-